30, 1999, and application as follows:

In the Claims

Kindly add the following new claims:

48 54 - - 86. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition is a spot-on type. - -

REMARKS

In further response to the outstanding Office Action, Applicants now presents the executed version of the Declaration of Dr. Marchiondo, appended hereto. A non-executed version of this Declaration was enclosed with the Amendment filed on September 24, 1999.

Claim 86 is directed to the synergistic composition of the present invention wherein the composition is of the "spot-on" type. This claim parallels claim 69, which is directed to a method of using a composition of the present invention which has been formulated as a "spot-on".

It is believed that no fee is required for the consideration of this Amendment. If, however, a fee is due the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0320.

Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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